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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section headings at page 1, after the title and before

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention --

line 4:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The invention relates to a device for providing a drink from extracts, in particular tea extracts, comprising at least one container for an extractable mixture which is at least partially permeable to drink, and which container comprises at least two container parts pivotally connected to each other, a cover connected to the container, which cover comprises at least two cover parts pivotally connected to each other, wherein each cover part is pivotally connected to a separate container part. The invention also relates to a cover for use in such a device. The invention further relates to a container for use in such a device. --

Please insert the following section heading at page 1, at line 12:

-- Description of the Prior Art --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- A device as stated in the preamble is known from the prior art. The American patent US 5,318,786 thus describes such a device, wherein the cover is formed by a hook-like element for fastening the device to an external object, such as a liquid container. The cover is connected to a container for extracts such that the container is pivotable between a position of use, wherein the container is positioned for immersion in a liquid, and a transporting position, wherein the container is partially enclosed by the hook-like cover. In the transporting position the effectively occupied volume is minimized, which can generally result in a reduction of the transport and/or storage costs of the device. As well as the said advantage, the known device also has drawbacks. One drawback of the known device is that after immersion in a liquid the container can be pivoted from the position of use to the transport position (or storage position), wherein there is a comparatively high risk of a user for instance being scalded by liquid that has not yet cooled

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and/or being soiled or stained by liquid in which extracts are dispersed dripping out of the container. --

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-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 32, and continuing on page 2, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The invention provides for this purpose a device of the type stated in the preamble, for providing a drink from extracts, characterized in that the a container is connected to the a cover such that the device is pivotable between a folded-out active position, in which a substantial part of the container lies at a distance from the cover, and a folded-up non-active position, in which the container is at least substantially enclosed by the cover. The device according to the invention has the relevant advantage that, after use of the device, i.e. after temporary immersion in a liquid, the device can be removed from the liquid without a user being able to scald himself in simple manner with relatively hot liquid, and without the user being stained or soiled by extracts dispersed in the liquid. The device according to the invention moreover makes it possible to squeeze out the liquid taken up by the container by applying an external load to the cover in the folded-up position, without the user usually coming into contact with the expressed liquid. Optionally heated water is preferably applied as liquid. It is however equally conceivable to apply other, optionally heated (non-alcoholic) drinks. Tea leaves are preferably applied herein as extractable mixture. It is however also possible to envisage the use of a different extractable mixture with which a drink can be provided from extracts. --

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-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

Please insert the following section heading at page 4, at line 24:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25, and continuing over to page 5, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- Figure 1a shows a perspective view of a preferred embodiment of a device 1 according to the invention in a folded-up situation. Device 1 comprises a cover 2, which cover 2 is constructed

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from two cover parts 3, 4 connected pivotally to each other and a container 5 for tea leaves connected pivotally to the two cover parts 3, 4. Container 5 is provided with two container parts 6, 7 connected pivotally to each other, which container parts 6, 7 are each provided with a compartment 8, 9 for the tea leaves. Cover 2 is preferably made from reinforced paper or cardboard, whereby cover 2 functions as gripping member for a user. Cover 2 is provided with an imprint, for instance to advertise particular goods or services. At least one cover part 4 is provided with a hook-shaped incision 10 for stable positioning of device 1 on for instance a rim of a liquid container. The hook-shaped incision 10 also has the advantage – in addition to stable positioning of the device - that device 1 does not hook onto for instance an adjacent device, or at least not readily. Such hooking of devices to each other will generally occur when incisions of other, for instance linear, form are applied. It will therefore be possible for removal of an individual device from a package of devices to generally take place in simple and problem-free manner with use of the device 1 shown in figure 1a (provided with the hook-shaped incision 10). Container 5, or at least the compartments 8, 9 are manufactured from a flexible material permeable to drink liquid, such as for instance from textile, paper or perforated plastic. The folded-up position of device 1 shown in figure 1a is in the first place very suitable for transport and storage of device 1, since the volume taken up is relatively small. In addition, the device 1 has the advantage that after use the device 1 can be returned to the shown folded-up position without the user therein being scalded and/or coming into contact at all with a drink held in container 5. It is noted that other mixtures can also be applied as extractable mixture as well as tea leaves. Using device 1 it is thus possible to envisage adding for instance soup extracts, coffee extracts or vanilla extracts to a drink instead of tea extracts. It is noted that cover 2 here has a rectangular form. It is however also conceivable to design cover 2 in other manner, for instance as oval shape or round, wherein it is essential that cover 2 at least substantially encloses container 5 in the folded-up position as according to figure 1a. --